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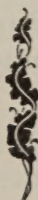
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, Clifford Gowing.

Town Clerk and Treasurer, Milton D. Mason.

Selectmen, J. Augustus Grau, Wilfred M. Fiske, Leon A. Fairbanks.

Tax Collector, Henry E. Fiske.

Road Agent, Frank A. Whitcomb.

Constable, Robert C. Woodward.

Police Officers, E. M. Hannaford, C. D. Scribner, Guy A. Craig.

Trustees of Funds, Clifford Gowing, Milton D. Mason, Henry N. Gowing.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Harry F. Mason, W. F. Gerard, Samuel L. Straw, L. L. Patrick.

Memorial Committee, Henry D. Learned, Willard H. Pierce, W. C. Strong, A. H. Childs, Henry N. Gowing.

Library Committee, John A. Gleason, Alfred H. Childs, Cleson E. Gowing.

Supervisors of check list, C. D. Scribner, E. M. Hannaford, Harry F. Mason.

Janitor of Town House, John A. Gleason.

Auditors, John A. Gleason, Guy A. Craig.

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dublin qualified to vote in
Town Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the 9th day of March, 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

First: To choose all necessary town officers, agents, auditors, and committees for the ensuing year.

Second. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, officers, and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Third. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the public library, for the maintenance of the poor, for the building and repairing of highways and bridges, for electric lights, for observing Memorial Day, and for other necessary charges arising within the town.

Fourth. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to apply for state aid for the highways for the ensuing year and pass any vote relating thereto.

Fifth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars, or such part as may be found necessary for the purpose of protecting trees against the spread of White Pine Blister Rust, to be expended under the direction of the selectmen, in cooperation with the state forester, said appropriation not to be expended unless three times a like amount shall be made available for the purpose from other sources.

Sixth. To see what discount or discounts, if any, the town will vote for early payments of taxes.

Seventh. To see if the town will vote to replace the street lights around the lake, and on the Jaffrey road, raise and appropriate money for the same or take any action relating thereto.

Eighth. To see if the town will vote to procure additional fire equipment, raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

Ninth. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift from the Dublin School District of the old Number 1 Schoolhouse for Historical purposes, appoint necessary officers for the same and raise and appropriate money for use in this connection, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Tenth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to complete the west side road, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 16th day of February 1920.

J. A. GRAU,
WILFRED M. FISKE,
L. A. FAIRBANKS,
Selectmen of Dublin.

Summary of Inventory

Polls	163	
Lands and buildings		\$1,538,403
Horses	199	30,540
Oxen	2	300
Cows	153	15,670
Other Neat Stock	33	3,305
Sheep	24	240
Hogs	10	235
Fowls	240	240
Vehicles and automobiles		51,324
Portable mills	18	11,020
Boats and launches	2	500
Wood, lumber, etc.		159,725
Municipal bonds and notes		4,830
Stock in National Banks in this State		6,764
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit		46,427
Stock in trade		9,200
Mills and machinery		200
Total, exclusive of exemptions		\$1,878,923
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes		\$39,506.28

Average rate per cent. of taxes for all purposes \$2.10 on \$100
3% discount on or before July 1, 1919.

Amount exempted to soldiers \$1000.

American Express, by Dublin Stage Co.

N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co.

Dublin N. H., Apr. 29, 1919.

We certify that the above is a correct transcript of the footings of each column of polls and taxable property, the amount of taxes levied, and the rate per cent. of taxation in the town of Dublin for the year 1919 made and returned to the State Tax Commission in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 169, Laws of 1911.

J. A. GRAU, Monadnock,
WILFRED M. FISKE, Dublin,
L. A. FAIRBANKS, Monadnock,
Selectmen of Dublin.

Selectmens' Report on Budget

	Actual raised 1919	Estimated 1920
Town officers' salary	\$900 00	\$1,500 00
Town officers' expenses	400 00	500 00
Election and registration expenses		100 00
Care and supplies for town house	200 00	300 00
Police department		75 00
Moth extermination	100 00	100 00
White Pine Blister	200 00	200 00
Health department	50 00	25 00
Vital statistics	10 00	10 00
State aid maintenance	100 00	120 00
Trunk line maintenance	2,200 00	3,500 00
Street lights	900 00	2,000 00
Highways	7,000 00	8,000 00
Libraries	300 00	300 00
Town poor	75 00	75 00
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00
Cemeteries	100 00	100 00
Interest on bonds and loans	800 00	975 00
Trunk line construction	5,000 00	5,000 00
Payment of note (Town History) and bonds		6,000 00
Sidewalk construction		200 00
Town clock		100 00
Fire department	100 00	100 00
State and federal tax	7,436 00	6,084 00
County tax	4,177 53	4,177 53
	<hr/> \$29,848 53	<hr/> \$39,641 53

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	\$1,455 42
Town maps	696 10
Uncollected taxes 1916	18 40
Uncollected taxes 1917	14 87
Uncollected taxes 1918	129 62
Uncollected taxes 1919	236 41

Hedgehog bounties due from state	33 20
Wild cat bounties due from state	10 00
Trunk line construction and over draft from state	5,552 22
Trunk line maintenance and state aid	679 50
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	\$8,825 74

List of uncollected taxes 1919

Geo. de Forest Brush	\$154 20
Alexander James	24 00
Fred Morris	6 30
Don Rainey	46 81
Leroy Sprague	5 10
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	\$236 41

LIABILITIES

Bonds outstanding	\$20,000 00
Notes	6,000 00
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	\$26,000 00

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town House	\$10,000 00
Furniture, etc.	500 00
Libraries, land and buildings	15,000 00
Equipment, books, etc.	2,000 00
Fire department equipment	1,100 00
Highway department land and buildings	1,600 00
Highway department equipment	4,700 00
Public dumping ground	100 00
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	\$35,000 00

CONDITION OF APPROPRIATIONS

NAME OF ACCOUNTS		Appropriations	Additions to Appropriations	Total amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrawn Balance
DETAIL No. 1							
March	Town Officers Salaries	\$900 00					
	11 John A. Gleason, auditor				\$10 00		
January	11 Frank B. Farley, ballot clerk				3 50		
	14 L. A. Fairbanks, auditor				5 00		
	18 L. E. Welch, Ballot clerk				4 00		
	16 Guy A. Craig, selectman				22 50		
	24 Clifford Gowing, selectman				20 50		
	Merton Woodward, ballot clerk				3 00		
	30 C. D. Scribner, supervisor				7 50		
	31 E. M. Hannaford, supervisor				7 50		
	M. D. Mason, treasurer, clerk, trustee				140 00		
	Harry Mason, supervisor				7 50		
	Henry E. Fiske, tax collector				100 00		
	W. M. Fiske, selectman				139 75		
	J. A. Grau, selectman				247 50		
	L. A. Fairbanks, selectman				224 50		
		\$900 00			\$942. 75		\$42 75

DETAIL No. 2

Town Officers' Expenses		Appropriations	Additions to Appropriations	Total amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrawn Balance
DETAIL No. 2							
March	8Edson C. Eastman, printing	\$400 00					
	28Transcript Printing Co., printing				\$8 66		
	28Perkins & Griffin, adding machine				107 90		
May	30J. A. Grau, surplus				54 50		
					39 20		

October	3	Eddison C. Eastman Co.				2	50
January	2	Eddison C. Eastman Co.				5	10
		Sentinel Printing Co., printing				86	00
	9	Philip H. Faulkner, retaining fee				6	00
	16	Guy A. Craig, selectman expenses				5	00
	16	Philip H. Faulkner, fighting county taxes				161	00
	30	W. H. Spalter, supplies				17	20
	31	M. D. Mason, supplies				22	95
		M. D. Mason, supplies				31	15
		J. A. Grau, supplies and expenses				25	07
		L. A. Fairbanks, supplies and expenses					
			\$400 00			\$592 23	\$192 23

		DETAIL No. 3				
		Town Hall Account				
March	4	Keene Gas & Electric Co., light				\$1 51
	14	Dublin Stage Co., coal				24 85
	28	Keene Gas & Electric Co., lights				90
May	2	Keene Gas & Electric Co.				90
	23	Geo. W. Gleason & Son, repairs				4 62
	30	Keene Gas & Electric Co.				90
July	5	Keene Gas & Electric Co.				90
	10	L. A. & C. E. Fairbanks				38 30
August	1	Keene Gas & Electric Co.				2 52
	30	Keene Gas & Electric Co.				5 29
Sept.	12	Keene Gas & Electric Co., 5 lamps				1 90
October	31	Keene Gas & Electric Co.				90
	31	Keene Gas & Electric Co.				90
Nov.	28	Keene Gas & Electric Co.				90
January	2	Keene Gas & Electric Co.				90
	24	Clifford Gowing, wood				8 00

30 Keene Gas & Electric Co.				90
G. W. Gleason & Son supplies				8 75
John A. Gleason, janitor town house				40 00
	\$200 00		\$51 77	\$148 23
DETAIL No. 3A				
Town House Insurance			\$51 77	\$80 00
27 Geo. W. Gleason, & Son				80 00
2 Geo. W. Gleason & Son, added insurance				\$160 00
				\$108 23
DETAIL No. 4				
Police Department				
12 R. C. Woodward 1918 and 1919 services				\$85 00
26 Leon L. Patrick				16 00
30 C. D. Scribner, 2 years police				10 00
E. M. Hannaford, police				7 00
				\$118 00
DETAIL No. 5				
Fire Department				
18 Howard A. Holman, labor	\$100 00			\$3 50
18 Holman & Willard, labor				10 00
23 Geo. W. Gleason & Son, truck				2 00
1 American LaFrance Fire Engine Co.				34 81
30 G. W. Gleason & Son, storing chemical				5 00
	\$100 00			\$55 31
DETAIL No. 6				
Moth Account	100 00			\$44 69
				100 00

		DETAIL No. 7			
	Bounties				
January	24 Clifford Gowing, 25 hedgehogs.				\$5 00
	31 J. A. Grau, 67 hedgehogs.				\$5 00
	L. A. Fairbanks, 42 hedgehogs.				13 40
	W. M. Fiske, 2 cats, 57 hedgehogs.				8 40
					21 40
					\$48 20
					\$48 20
June	27 John Carter, cleaning dump	\$50 00			\$1 75
		\$50 00			
Jan.	31 Vital Statistics	\$50 00			\$1 75
	A. H. Childs, births and deaths	\$10 00			\$4 00
	M. D. Mason.				5 00
					\$1 00
April	11 State Aid Maintenance	\$10 00			\$9 00
	18 Andrew Naylor, labor	\$100 00			\$4 25
May	25 " " "				4 50
	7 " " "				4 50
June	23 " " "				4 50
	5 " " "				4 50
July	20 " " "				9 00
	4 " " "				4 50
August	25 " " "				4 50
	8 " " "				4 50
Sept.	18 " " "				4 50
Nov.	3 " " "				9 00
	7 Andrew Naylor, labor				23 75
					\$86 50

Appropriation by town	135 80				
Appropriation by state	100 00				
Paid by state:					
Labor and superintendence				1,074 71	
Administration and inspection				6 37	
Solvia				374 50	
By state additional	1,398 98				
	\$1,634 78			\$1,542 08	\$92 70

DETAIL No. 11

Trunk Line Maintenance

18 Frank E. Clukay, labor	\$25 50
21 Andrew Naylor, labor	17 80
3 Andrew Naylor, labor	38 25
11 Andrew Naylor, labor	12 75
11 Frank E. Clukay, labor	42 50
18 Andrew Naylor, labor	38 00
25 Andrew Naylor, labor	26 25
26 Frank E. Clukay, labor	54 00
2 J. A. Grau, team	21 00
7 Andrew Naylor, labor	22 50
16 Frank E. Clukay	49 50
16 Andrew Naylor	27 00
23 F. E. Clukay	27 00
23 Andrew Naylor	26 50
23 F. E. Clukay	36 31
24 Andrew Naylor	27 00
5 Andrew Naylor	51 10
5 F. E. Clukay	50 00
13 Fred G. Huntley	150 43

March

April

May

June

June	13	Frank E. Clukay	27	00
		Andrew Naylor	27	00
	20	Andrew Naylor	22	50
	20	F. G. Huntley	117	03
		F. E. Clukay	27	00
	27	Andrew Naylor	27	00
		F. E. Clukay	6	75
		F. G. Huntley	175	77
	4	Andrew Naylor	23	25
	5	F. E. Clukay	4	50
July	18	F. G. Huntley	26	37
		F. E. Clukay	40	10
	18	Andrew Naylor	54	00
	25	Frank Clukay	27	00
		Andrew Naylor	22	50
	8	F. E. Clukay	81	00
		F. E. Clukay	27	00
		Andrew Naylor	49	50
	18	F. G. Huntley	121	50
		Andrew Naylor	22	50
August		F. E. Clukay	37	35
		F. G. Huntley	85	22
	22	Andrew Naylor	32	15
		F. E. Clukay	27	40
		F. E. Clukay	27	00
		Andrew Naylor	18	00
	8	F. G. Huntley	37	00
	10	Andrew Naylor	27	00
		F. E. Clukay	27	00
	12	F. E. Clukay	36	35
Sept.	12	Andrew Naylor	27	00
	19	Andrew Naylor	40	92
		F. E. Clukay	27	00

Oct.	3 F. E. Clukay			56 37
	Andrew Naylor			54 00
	F. G. Huntley			9 25
	10 Andrew Naylor			27 00
	F. E. Clukay			28 50
	17 F. E. Clukay			28 50
	Andrew Naylor			27 00
	24 F. E. Everett			681 73
	30 F. E. Everett			28 50
	Andrew Naylor			28 50
Nov.	7 Andrew Naylor			64 03
	F. E. Clukay			32 50
	14 Andrew Naylor			29 25
	F. E. Clukay			41 88
	21 Andrew Naylor			28 50
	F. E. Clukay			28 50
Jan.	2 R. A. Walker			16 00
	30 Andrew Naylor, order No. 1419, trustee to April court			4 75
	Appropriation by town	\$2,215 16		
	Appropriation by state	2,229 69		\$3,336 81
March	Labor and superintendence			153 10
	Administration and inspection			28 92
	K. P. Tarvia			414 35
	Tarvia B.			445 17
	DETAIL No. 12	\$4,444 85		\$4,444 85
	Highway Town Maintenance	\$7,000 00		
	14 Andrew Naylor, labor			\$5 00
	28 R. A. Walker, snow			13 44

April

28	Wilfred M. Fiske, snow	12 44
28	J. A. Grau, snow	36 00
5	Frank A. Whitcomb, labor	78 66
5	J. A. Grau, labor	21 00
5	William Anderson, labor	12 00
5	Jerry Coleman, labor	9 00
	James Barry	9 00
	Lewis Whitcomb, labor	33 31
	John Carter, labor	3 00
	John Stone, labor	7 50
	Martin Wood, labor	3 00
	Lewis Whitcomb, labor	3 00
11	F. A. Whitcomb, labor	149 00
	Lewis Whitcomb, labor	150 00
	William Anderson, labor	18 00
	Jerry Coleman, labor	10 50
	James Barry	12 00
	Martin Woods, labor	18 00
	John Stone	12 00
	Milton Worcester, labor	15 00
	Henry Champney, labor	9 00
	Frank Ford, labor	7 50
	Fred A. Adams, gravel	22 94
18	F. A. Whitcomb, labor	173 78
	Lewis Whitcomb, labor	137 50
	Fred A. Adams, labor	26 48
	Fred A. Adams, gravel	19 60
	Leon Farley, labor	7 00
	Clifford Gowing, labor	14 00
	William Anderson, labor	18 00
	Jerry Coleman, labor	18 00
	Frank Ford, labor	18 00
	John Carter, labor	10 50

23	Martin Woods, labor	18 00
	Milton Worcester, labor	12 50
	Harry Champney, labor	18 00
	James Henry, labor	14 33
	Thomas Dragnou, labor	8 33
	Peter Coyle, labor	5 33
	J. A. Grau, labor	24 00
	F. A. Whitcomb, labor	6 00
	Fred A. Adams, rolling snow	16 00
	F. A. Whitcomb, trucks	155 00
	L. N. Whitcomb, trucks	106 92
	J. A. Grau, teams	42 39
	F. A. Adams, team and gravel	20 87
	William Anderson, labor	14 33
	Jerry Colman, labor	3 00
	Frank Ford, labor	1 50
	John Carter, labor	14 00
	Martin Woods, labor	14 33
	Millard Worcester, labor	2 50
	Henry Champney, labor	12 00
	James Hersey, labor	15 00
	Thomas Drepneu, labor	15 00
	Peter Coyle, labor	15 00
	Herbert Moore, labor	17 00
	Wilfred Hale, labor	15 84
	Fred Sundstrom, labor	12 00
	Oscar Annala, labor	9 00
	Henry N. Gowing, snow	16 00
2	F. A. Whitcomb, trucks	162 17
	L. N. Whitcomb, trucks	120 00
	Fred Adams, labor	26 45
	J. A. Grau, team	7 00
	William Anderson, labor	16 67

May

John Carter, labor	10 67
Martin Woods, labor	18 00
Harry Champney, labor	14 00
Wilfred Hale, labor	18 00
Fred Sundstrom, labor	17 00
Herbert Moore, labor	25 50
William Roski, labor	11 00
Oster Annalor, labor	11 00
Mike Shallow, labor	5 00
Pearson Bros., hardware	4 22
F. A. Whitcomb, trucks	253 00
L. N. Whitcomb, trucks	100 00
Fred Adams, team	14 00
William Anderson, labor	7 00
Martin Wood, labor	18 00
Harry Champney, labor	3 67
Fred Sundstrom, labor	18 00
Herbert Moore, labor	23 37
William Koska, labor	9 00
Oscar Annalor, labor	9 00
Mike Shallow, labor	18 00
Herman Oya, labor	3 00
Dublin Grange St. Picks	1 20
F. A. Whitcomb, trucks	248 78
L. N. Whitcomb, trucks	40 00
J. A. Grau, team	7 00
Martin Wood, labor	4 50
Wilfred Hale, labor	16 50
Mike Shallow, labor	18 00
Fred Sundstrom, labor	6 00
Jack Conner, labor	13 00
Herman Oya, labor and gravel	20 13
John Norton, labor	15 00

Gus Looma, labor	9 33
John Saari, labor	6 33
Herbert Moore, labor	25 50
John Cunningham, labor	3 00
James Barry	3 00
H. H. Priest, express	3 25
Henry E. Fiske, snow	12 44
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs	27 30
F. A. Whitcomb, trucks	219 00
Wilfred Hale, labor	9 00
Mike Shallow, labor	12 00
Jack Connors, labor	12 00
John Norton, labor	12 00
Gus Looma, labor	12 00
John Saari, labor	15 00
John Cummings, labor	12 00
James Barry, labor	12 00
Herbert Moore, labor	8 50
Joe Duffy, labor	9 00
Geo. W. Gleason & Son, tools	1 70
30 F. A. Whitcomb, trucks	154 00
Mike Shallow, labor	12 00
Jack Connors, labor	9 00
James Barry, labor	15 00
Herman Oya, labor	6 00
Herbert Moore, labor	17 00
John Cummings, labor	9 00
L. N. Whitcomb, truck	5 00
George Robertson, gravel	5 00
5 F. A. Whitcomb, trucks	83 00
Mike Shallow, labor	15 00
Jack Connors, labor	15 00
John Cunningham, labor	18 00

June

	Herman Oya, labor.....	15 00
	Herbert Moore, labor.....	21 25
	Fred Adams, labor.....	35 00
13	F. A. Whitcomb, trucks.....	82 00
	Herbert Moore, labor.....	21 25
	Mike Shallow, labor.....	15 00
	John Cunningham, labor.....	15 00
	Fred Adams, team.....	7 00
	Willard H. Pierce, hardpan.....	1 50
20	Herbert Moore, labor.....	25 50
	Mike Shallow, labor.....	10 00
	John Cunningham, labor.....	15 00
	Harry Marden, culvert.....	20 00
	North East Metal Culvert Co.....	47 85
	F. A. Whitcomb, trucks.....	83 26
27	F. A. Whitcomb, trucks.....	82 25
	Mike Shallow, labor.....	13 50
	John Cunningham, labor.....	18 00
	F. G. Huntley.....	31 29
	J. A. Brockway, drag.....	26 28
5	F. A. Whitcomb, labor.....	15 00
	Herbert Moore.....	25 50
	Mike Shallow.....	4 50
18	Herbert Moore.....	46 75
	F. A. Whitcomb, team.....	30 00
	F. A. Whitcomb, truck.....	91 62
	Frank Ford, labor.....	1 50
1	F. A. Whitcomb, labor.....	46 40
	Frank Ford, labor.....	15 75
	Herbert Moore.....	21 25
8	F. A. Whitcomb.....	66 50
	Herbert Moore.....	25 50
	John Blare.....	3 50

July

August

14	F. A. Whitcomb	56 00
	Herbert Moore	25 50
	Jerry Coleman	21 00
	Stephan Barrer	21 00
	Edd Skelly	21 00
22	Herbert Moore	17 00
	L. E. Sprague	14 00
	Jerry Coleman	17 50
	Edd Skelly	17 50
	Herman Oya	10 50
	Knowlton & Stone, tools	37 70
	George Robertson, gravel	6 75
	F. A. Whitcomb	103 00
	Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	26 24
	L. A. & C. E. Fairbanks, paint for rollers	56 00
30	Herbert Moore	21 25
	Edd Skelly	14 00
	Jerry Coleman	14 00
	F. A. Whitcomb	50 00
	Willard H. Pierce repairs on snow roller	200 05
	J. A. Grau, team	10 50
	F. E. Everett, tarvler	165 71
5	L. E. Sprague	7 00
	Jerry Coleman	10 50
	Edd Skelly	10 50
	Herbert Moore	25 50
	Joe Fountain	7 00
	F. A. Whitcomb	65 94
19	F. A. Whitcomb	77 72
	Herbert Moore	38 25
	Joe Fountain	3 50
	Jerry Coleman	7 00
	Edd Skelly	7 00

Sept.

October	Walter Dodge	7 00
	Geo. Doherty	7 00
	Thomas Gorman	3 50
26	Hart & Craig B. Plant	194 00
	Herbert Moore	25 50
	Walter Dodge	5 25
	F. A. Whitcomb, team	35 00
	Universal Road Machine Co., parts for crusher	167 84
	H. H. Priest, express	3 36
3	F. A. Whitcomb	44 30
	Jerry Coleman	4 22
	Edd Skelly	4 22
	Geo. Doherty	4 22
	Joe Duffy	5 25
	Herbert Moore	25 50
	Fred Adams, team	25 50
10	Herbert Moore	9 81
	Joe Duffy	14 58
	F. A. Whitcomb, team	29 17
17	F. A. Whitcomb, truck and team	41 31
	Herbert Moore	25 50
	Jerry Coleman	12 00
	Edd Skelly	12 00
	Geo Doherty	12 00
24	F. A. Whitcomb	44 04
	Jerry Coleman	19 25
	Edd Skelly	19 25
	Geo. Doherty	19 25
	Herbert Moore	17 00
	Fred A. Adams, team	7 00
	John Carter	3 50
7	The Barrett Co.	18 02
Nov.	F. A. Whitcomb	47 55

	Herbert Moore	34 00		
	Jerry Coleman	21 00		
	Edd Skelly	21 00		
	Geo. Doherty	21 00		
	Fred Adams, team	7 00		
	F. A. Whitcomb	2 00		
	Fred Adams	16 92		
14	F. A. Whitcomb	8 77		
	Herbert Moore	12 75		
	Joe Duffy	16 92		
	F. C. Milton	76 50		
	F. J. Sundstrom	61 50		
21	Herbert Moore	8 50		
	F. A. Whitcomb	35 00		
Dec.	5 Fred A. Adams, team and gravel	41 80		
	12 Fred A. Adams	35 00		
	19 C. H. Pickford	21 20		
January	2 F. J. Sundstrom	7 00		
	9 R. A. Walker, 3 yards gravel	5 00		
24	F. A. Whitcomb	31 04		
	Charles R. Thomas, snow	1 25		
	Clifford Gowing, snow	11 00		
30	William Coutts, snow	8 90		
	Hildreth Allison, snow	8 90		
	Ned M. Pierce, snow	14 00		
	R. A. Walker, snow	55 56		
	Gray & Walker, snow	44 00		
	H. D. Learned, snow	4 80		
31	Henry N. Gowing, snow	20 00		
	Fred A. Adams, snow	20 00		
	Fay Armstrong, snow	6 00		
	J. A. Grau, snow	72 00		
		\$7,734 08		\$734 00

5. DETAIL No. 18					
Appropriations for Soldiers					
July	Citizens' committee	\$300 00		\$300 00	
Aug.	8 Transcript Printing Co.			3 25	
	30 Paid back by committee	96 03			
		\$396 03		\$303 25	\$92 78
DETAIL No. 19					
Town Clock					
May	Anton Wolotka			\$6 00	
Aug.	2 C. M. Atwood			9 00	
Dec.	22 Anton Wolotka			27 00	
January	26 W. M. Fiske, care of clock			25 00	
					\$67 00
DETAIL No. 20					
Cemeteries					
May	John Carter, tools and labor	\$100 00		\$48 34	
	30 Herbert Moore			8 50	
June	John Carter, labor			6 00	
Aug.	27 Herbert Moore			2 25	
	22 John Carter			36 00	
Jan.	24 Clifford Gowing, sexton			10 69	
		100 00		\$121 78	\$21 78
DETAIL No. 21					
Pine Blister Account					
August	30 E. H. Hirst	\$200 00		\$200 00	
	DETAIL No. 21A				

RESULTS ACCOMPLISHES

This project was undertaken for the purpose of continuing the control measures commenced in 1918. There is inclosed

herewith a map showing the areas covered during the past two seasons, that is 1918-1919. As will be seen not only by this report, but also by the financial statement, the entire appropriation was not expended. This was due to labor conditions which resulted in depleting the crew to such an extent that it was felt advisable to discontinue the work rather than to employ inexperienced men who would be likely to perform a poor grade of work. The following financial statement for 1919 indicates the expenditures made during the course of the work.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT*

Town funds expended	\$180 04	
State funds expended	180 04	
Federal funds expended	360 08	
Total cost of labor	\$720 16	3,000 acres
Total area covered		
Average cost per acre	\$0.24	8,631
Number wild current and gooseberry bushes destroyed		
Balance available for the future (Town, State, Private and Federal)	\$179 84	

*Records of all expenditures are on file at this office and will be gladly shown to the selectmen upon request.

DETAIL No. 22

Abatement of Taxes

C. H. Bowers	\$3 00
H. B. Chase	5 63
F. Campbell	3 00
H. Henderickson	8 88
Ola Lahide	3 00
J. Latrenia	7 35
E. Mack	3 00
B. Mason	3 00
J. Matt	3 00
G. W. Martin	3 00
P. Narvil	3 00

	K. Pickford				4 20
	W. Patenaode				3 00
	J. Raynamil				9 98
	Stone				5 80
	R. Walmake				3 00
	Mrs. Annie Richardson				6 30
	Discount				849 18
					\$927 32
	DETAIL No. 23				
	Town History				
March	14 Florence C. Howes				\$119 00
April	5 Florence C. Howes				16 00
	Scientific Engraving Co., work on Honor Roll				6 95
May	2 Florence C. Howes				55 77
June	5 Florence C. Howes				30 00
July	5 Florence C. Howes				67 50
August	18 Florence C. Howes				117 25
	Samuel Ward Co.				16 50
Sept.	19 Florence C. Howes				62 50
Oct.	31 Florence C. Howes				60 00
Dec.	5 Town History Committee				1,000 00
1920					
January	24 Scientific Engraving Co.				122 74
	30 Florence C. Howes				30 00
	DETAIL No. 24				
	Interest on Bonds and Notes				
June	20 E. H. Rollins & Co.	\$800 00			\$400 00
Dec.	19 E. H. Rollins & Co.				400 00
					\$800 00

\$1,704 21

DETAIL No. 25

Trunk Line Construction

April	24	R. A. Walker	.....	.....	.....	\$237 90
May	2	"	.....	.....	.....	553 02
	9	"	.....	.....	.....	350 67
	16	"	.....	.....	.....	390 27
	23	"	.....	.....	.....	297 99
	30	"	.....	.....	.....	649 37
June	5	"	.....	.....	.....	1,041 09
	13	"	.....	.....	.....	877 61
	20	"	.....	.....	.....	797 37
	27	"	.....	.....	.....	869 98
July	5	"	.....	.....	.....	891 38
	10	"	.....	.....	.....	845 26
	18	"	.....	.....	.....	834 77
	25	"	.....	.....	.....	590 18
August	1	"	.....	.....	.....	269 31
						\$9,496 17

\$1,113 46

DETAIL No. 25A

Trunk Line Construction

August	8	R. A. Walker	.....	.....	.....	\$597 34
	14	"	.....	.....	.....	442 00
Sept.	8	"	.....	.....	.....	708 97
						\$10,242 30

\$9,128 84

Appropriation by state \$814 42
 Appropriation by town 3,750 00
 Appropriation by Federal 4,564 42
 Paid by state culverts
 Paid by state advertising
 Engineering and inspection
 Culverts
 \$9,128 84

October	12	"	"				638 95
	19	"	"				627 05
	26	"	"				1,550 35
	3	"	"				1,097 20
	10	"	"				1,188 86
	17	"	"				1,258 35
	24	"	"				1,270 65
	31	"	"				1,031 52
Nov.	7	"	"				787 08
	14	"	"				883 99
	21	"	"				541 85
	28	"	"				920 78
Dec.	6	"	"				557 60
	12	"	"				770 72
	19	"	"				510 39
January	2	"	"				489 47
		"	"				482 46
	7	"	"				607 05
							\$16,986 63
			Appropriation by town.....	\$5,000 00			
			Appropriation by state and federal	10,043 60			
			Engineering and inspection				77 22
			Culverts				386 45
			C. B. grates				14 00
			Paint				27 00
				\$15,043 60			\$17,491 30
			DETAIL No. 26				
			Sidewalk Account				
July	5	F. A. Whitcomb, labor and truck					\$70 00
		Charles Atwood, trucking					6 85
		Fred Emery, mason					40 00
							2,447 70

10	Goodnow & Derby, cement Walbridge & Taylor, cement	.....	.....	.....	8 00 25 33	
						\$150 18
	DETAIL No. 27					
Sept.	County Tax					
	9 W. B. Porter, treasurer	\$4,177 53			\$4,177 53	
	DETAIL No. 27A					
Nov.	State Tax					
	28 John W. Plumber state treasurer				\$7,436 00	
	State tax	\$6,084 00				
	Federal tax	1,352 00				
		\$7,436 00			\$7,436 00	
	DETAIL No. 28					
	School Tax					
Aug.	30 Grace B. Scribner	\$3,875 00			\$500 00	
Oct.	10 "				1,500 00	
Nov.	7 "				1,000 00	
Dec.	19 "				500 00	
January	2 "				500 00	
					7,161 01	
	Sprague School Fund					
	Dog Tax		\$451 04		\$11,161 01	
	75 scholars at \$2.00		108 74			
	Amount required by law		150 00			
		6,576 23		\$11,161 01	\$11,161 01	
	DETAIL No. 28					
	Recapitulation					
	1 own officers' salary	\$900 00			\$942 75	\$42 75
	2 Town officers' expenses	400 00			592 23	192 23
	3 Town Hall account	200 00			148 23	148 23
	3 Town Hall account			\$51 77	160 00	108 23

4	Police department.....	100 00	118 00	118 00
5	Fire department.....	100 00	55 31	44 69
6	Moth account.....	100 00		100 00
7	Bounties.....		48 20	
8	Health department.....	50 00	1 75	48 25
9	Vital statistics.....	10 00	9 00	1 00
10	State Aid maintenance.....	1,634 78	1,542 08	92 70
11	Trunk line maintenance.....	4,444 85	4,444 85	
12	Town maintenance.....	7,000 00	7,734 08	734 08
13	Street lighting.....	900 00	934 91	34 91
14	Library account.....	300 00	300 00	
15	Town poor.....	75 00	57 67	17 33
16	County poor.....		19 98	19 98
17	Memorial Day.....	100 00	72 70	27 30
18	Appropriation for soldiers.....	396 03	303 25	92 78
19	Town Clock.....		67 00	
20	Cemeteries.....	100 00	121 78	67 00
21	Pine Blister account.....	200 00	200 00	21 78
22	Abatement of taxes and discount.....		927 32	927 32
23	Town history.....		1,704 21	1,704 21
24	Interest on bonds and notes.....	800 00	800 00	
25	Trunk line construction, No. 19.....	9,128 84	10,242 30	1,113 46
25A	Trunk line construction, No. 68.....	15,043 60	17,491 30	2,447 70
26	Sidewalk account.....		150 18	150 18
27	County tax.....	4,177 53	4,177 53	
27A	State tax.....	7,436 00	7,436 00	
28	School account.....	11,161 01	11,161 01	

J. A. GRAU, } Selectmen
 WILLARD M. FISKE, } of
 L. A. FAIRBANKS, } Dublin.
 Having examined the foregoing account of the selectmen we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.
 JOHN A. GLEASON, } Auditors.
 GUY A. CRAIG, }

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY BUILDING

FARNHAM ENDOWMENT FUND

In Cheshire County Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Monadnock Savings Bank	1,658 83	
Peterborough Savings Bank	1,083 75	
Massachusetts State Bonds, original cost	1,941 17	
Seventeen shares Fitchburg R. R. preferred stock, original cost	2,316 25	
	<hr/>	\$8,000 00

RECEIPTS

1919			
Feb.	1	Cash on hand	\$33 74
Mar.	1	Interest on Massachusetts State bonds	30 00
April	7	Interest on Fitchburg R. R. stock	21 25
July	5	Interest on Fitchburg R. R. stock	21 25
Sept.	5	Interest on Massachusetts state bonds	30 00
Oct.	2	Interest on Fitchburg R. R. stock	21 25
1920			
Jan.	24	Interest on Peterborough Savings Bank account	54 81
	24	Interest on Monadnock Savings Bank account	66 98
	24	Interest on Cheshire County Bank account	40 40
		<hr/>	\$319 68

DISBURSEMENTS

1919			
		Keene Gas & Electric Co., lights for one year	\$24 98
July	25	Paid Mrs. Worcester for cleaning	1 50
Nov.	28	Parkhurst Brothers, repairs on furnace	10 62

1920			
Jan.	21	Dublin Stage Co., coal	195 07
		John A. Gleason, services as janitor, clerk and treasurer	85 00
Feb.	1	Balance on hand	2 51
			<hr/>
			\$319 68

HENRY D. LEARNED,
HENRY N. GOWING,
JOHN GLEASON,
Trustees.

Having examined the account of the Trustees of the Library Building we find it correctly cast and properly vouched

GUY A. CRAIG,
Auditor.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

1919			
Feb.	1	Cash on hand	\$104 71
		Received from town treasurer	300 00
			<hr/>
			\$404 71

DISBURSEMENTS

1919			
April	1	DeWolfe & Fiske Co., new books	\$18 26
		Webb Pub. Co., new books	1 17
		N. H. College, new books	10 75
June		Express	3 17
Oct.	25	DeWolfe & Fiske Co., new books	1 41
	15	Sentinel Printing Co., sup- plements	7 79
		Guild & Co., magazines	50 50
1920			
Jan.	12	Express	36
	21	Farquhar, binding	17 40
	27	DeWolfe & Fiske Co., new books	129 62

28	Mrs. Leffingwell, librarian	135 00	
28	Gleason & Son, stationery and stamps	60	
Feb. 1	Balance on hand	28 68	
			<hr/> \$404 71

JOHN A. GLEASON,
CLESSON E. GOWING,
A. H. CHILDS,
Library Committee.

Having examined the account of the Library Committee we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GUY A. CRAIG, Auditor.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1919	\$4 26	
Gift	2 00	
Amount received in fines	15 88	
		<hr/> \$22 14
Library supplies	\$8 50	
Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1920	13 64	
		<hr/> \$22 14
Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	7,000	
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	87	
Number of volumes added by gift	50	
Federal, state and town documents added	19	
Volumes of magazines added by binding	4	
		<hr/>
Number of volumes owned at end of year		7,160
Number of magazines and newspapers currently received		24
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	346	
Number of volumes of fiction lent	2,164	
Number of volumes juvenile lent	418	
Number of volumes unbound magazines lent	316	
		<hr/>
Total circulation for current year		3,244

Number of new borrowers added during the year	12
Total number of active borrowers during the year	124
MINNIE E. LEFFINGWELL, Librarian.	

Having examined the foregoing account of the Librarian we find it correctly cast.

JOHN A. GLEASON,
GUY A. CRAIG,
Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

The same principle has been used on the town roads for the past year as is used by the state, namely dragging, instead of using the big scraper. It takes in the spring of the year before it is dry a pair of horses and one man will do nearly as much work as the larger gang with big scraper. This works well unless the road needs widening.

Doing it in this way I have been able to put on over 2000 yards of gravel.

F. A. WHITCOMB.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1920

RECEIPTS

1919		
Jan. 31	Cash on hand in treasury	\$10,321 79
	Received of state treasurer for trunk line construction	10,400 00
	State treasurer, trunk line maintenance	704 13
	Henry E. Fiske, tax collector, 1919 taxes	38,796 47
	Henry E. Fiske, tax collector, 1918 taxes	190 50
	Henry E. Fiske, tax collector, 1918 interest	10 80
	Henry E. Fiske, tax collector, 1919 interest	8 56

Selectmen, money borrowed	6,000 00
" Rent of roller	360 55
" State road account	80 40
" Cheshire county	44 50
"	20 00
" Highway account	50 00
State treasurer, savings bank tax	870 70
State treasurer R. R. tax	6 20
State treasurer, school fund	47 40
Town clerk dog licenses	109 83
Town clerk, peddler's license	10 00
Wilfred M. Fiske, rent on ice house	
land	3 00
G. D. Markham, steel culvert	35 00
Citizens Committee surplus	96 03
Town map	1 00
State road barn	25 00
State treasurer, bounties on hedge-	
hogs and wild cats	32 60
electric light bill	2 96
interest on deposit	65 77
discount on taxes	
and abatement	927 32
rent of Town House	68 00
Trustees, interest on Sprague Fund	451 04
Dynamite	14 70
Total amount of cash on hand and	
cash received during year 1919	69,754 75
Paid on order of selectmen	68,299 33
1920	
Jan. 31 Cash in hands of treasurer	1,455 42

MILTON D. MASON,
Treasurer.

Dublin, N. H., Jan. 31, 1920.

Having examined the Town Treasurer's account we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN A. GLEASON,
GUY A. CRAIG,

Auditors.

TRUST FUNDS IN HANDS OF THE TRUSTEES
JAN, 31, 1920

The funds in the hands of the trustees are classed as follows:
Appleton fund, Sprague School fund, Sprague fund, including Ministerial Land fund, and Gleason fund.

The Sprague fund was given for the sole purpose of supporting the Christian religion, and for the use of schools in the town of Dublin, N. H.

The Gleason fund for the benefit of the poor.

The Appleton fund for educational purposes.

Cemetery lot funds, for care of lots in cemetery.

APPLETON FUND

1920		
Jan.	31	Savings Bank of Walpole, N. H., Book No. 4483
		\$1,000 00

INTEREST RECEIVED

1919		
Jan.	31	Interest on hand
		\$651 59
		Interest received during the
		year
		73 34
		\$724 93
1920		
Jan.	31	Interest on hand
		724 93

SPRAGUE FUND, including Land Ministerial Fund and Sprague School Fund:

1920		
Jan.	31	United States bond
		\$500 00
		Chilver property in care Car-
		roll & Peers
		350 00
		Cheshire Co. Savings Bank
		Book No. 1129
		245 99
		Peterborough Savings Bank
		Book No. 10175
		3,833 67
		Mary M. Robbe note and
		mortgage
		150 00
		United States Bond No. 307
		50 00
		Peterborough Savings Bank
		Book 8679
		2,925 65

Monadnock Savings Bank		
Book 991	1,882	20
Savings Bank of Walpole,		
N. H.	400	00
Cheshire Co. Savings Bank		
Book 8737	1,500	00
Cheshire Co. Savings Bank		
Book No. 10208	1,000	00
Note signed by Henry Tru-		
dell	1,000	00
U. S. Bond, Reg. No. 171176	1,000	00
U. S. Bond, Reg. No. 171175	1,000	00
	<hr/>	\$15,837 51

INTEREST RECEIVED

Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	\$9	90
Peterborough Savings Bank	193	96
M. M. Robbe note	9	00
Monadnock Savings Bank	76	02
Peterborough Savings Bank	148	02
Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	60	60
Trudell note	50	00
Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	40	40
Walpole Savings Bank	16	16
U. S. bonds	105	00
	<hr/>	\$709 06

INTEREST PAID OUT

1920

Jan. 31	W. M. Fiske, Treas. First		
	Cong. Society	\$223	85
	Burton Shea Treas. Trin.		
	Society	5	69
	W. M. Fiske, Treas. First		
	Cong. Society	28	48
	Mary K. Gowing, School		
	Dist. treas.	451	04
		<hr/>	\$709 06
	Interest received on U. S.		
	bond	\$2	00
Jan. 31	Interest on hand	2	00
		<hr/>	\$4 00

GLEASON FUND

Note dated Nov. 1, 1912 signed by Ned M. Pierce transferred to Herman H. Priest, secured by mortgage and insurance	\$1,800 00	
Monadnock Savings Bank No. 713	500 00	
United States bond	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,500 00

INTEREST RECEIVED

1920			
Jan. 31	Interest on hand	\$439 49	
	of H. H. Priest	90 00	
	Monadnock Savings Bank	20 20	
	U. S. bonds	8 00	
		<hr/>	\$557 69

INTEREST PAID OUT

	By order of selectmen	35 58
1919		
Jan. 31	Balance on hand	522 11

CEMETERY LOT TRUST FUNDS

LYDIA A. MASON, Cemetery Lot Fund deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank, Book No. 11181	\$200 00
Interest available Jan. 31, 1920	70 97
MARY A. WALES, Cemetery Lot Fund, deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 1202	250 00
Interest available Jan. 31, 1920	114 53
HORATIO GREENWOOD, Cemetery Lot Fund, depos- ited in Peterborough Savings Bank, Book No. 9702	50 00
Interest available Jan. 31, 1920	18 74
CHARLES H. HEALD, Cemetery Lot Fund, deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank, Book No. 10975	150 00
Interest available Jan. 31, 1920	66 54

JULIA P. DERBY, Cemetery Lot Fund, deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank, Book No. 11710	100 00
Interest available Jan 31, 1920	22 07
CHARLES K. MASON, Cemetery Lot Fund, deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank, Book No. 11856	250 00
Interest available Jan 31, 1920	70 20
SARAH A. FAIRBANKS, Cemetery Lot Fund, depos- ited in Peterborough Savings Bank, Book No. 11849	100 00
Interest available Jan. 31, 1920	21 17
M. L. MORRISON, Cemetery Lot Fund, deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank, Book No. 13231	100 00
Interest available Jan. 31, 1920	7 49
JOHN A. UPTON, Cemetery Lot Fund, deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank, Book No. 13283	100 00
Interest available Jan. 31, 1920	6 78
GEORGE A. GOWING, Cemetery Lot Fund, deposited in one U. S. Bond No. 3017954	100 00
Interest available Jan. 31, 1920	4 15

CLIFFORD GOWING,
MILTON D. MASON,
HENRY N. GOWING,
Trustees of the Dublin Trust Fund.

Jan. 31, 1920.

Having examined the above account of the Trustees of Dublin Trust Funds, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN A. GLEASON,
GUY A. CRAIG,

Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

We hereby submit the ninety-eighth annual report of our schools to the Dublin School District. During the spring term Miss Amy Sargent resigned on account of sickness and Miss Edith Forsythe was engaged to finish the term at No. 5 school. It was found necessary to rearrange the seats at No. 5 school to comply with the state law also changing some of the windows, there have been electric lights put in at No. 1, school building (Dr. Child's has been engaged to give medical inspection in all of the schools) there was some little trouble at No. 2 school at the beginning of the fall term, but has worked out quite satisfactory at the present time. The grading at the new school building that ought to have been done the past year, had not been done, the school board not being able to secure the necessary men and teams to complete the work owing to shortage of help.

It will be necessary to raise for the ensuing year the sum of \$3.50 per thousand and on the assured valuation according to the April 1920 inventory. Also \$2.00 per pupil.

This matter has been taken up with the state board relative to having our rate reduced, we have as yet been unable to get them to do this but they state that after school meeting some member of the state board would come here and look the situation over (as some of the school buildings are not up to the state requirements as you will see by Mr. Prior's report,) and in all probability we will not be required to raise more than \$3,500.

We submit the following estimate of the amount of money it will be necessary to raise for the payment of statutory obligations of the district for the ensuing year:

Amount required by law \$3.50 on each \$1000 of valuation.	
We estimate the following expenses for the ensuing year:	
High School tuition	\$500 00
School officers	175 00
Medical inspection	25 00
For interest, maintenance and fuel	4,000 00
To repair school buildings	1,000 00
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Making a total	\$5,700 00

WILLIAM C. STRONG,
HARRY F. MASON,
CLARENCE D. SCRIBNER,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

TO THE BOARD OF DUBLIN, N. H.

GENTLEMEN: Herewith is submitted for your consideration my first annual report on the condition of your schools. My term of service with you began on Sept. 1st. and this report is based on a knowledge of your schools gained since that time.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

It is the policy of the State Board of Education that, in time, each school district in the state shall possess school buildings of an adequate standard, so that every child in the state may attend a school in a sanitary building, suitably lighted, properly cared for, and adequately equipped with the requisite amount of school appliances necessary to conduct successfully the process of education. To this end certain minimum standards were set forth to which all buildings must conform. These standards, as I understand it, will be increased, with the idea in mind that each school district shall adopt a definite policy of school house improvement in order to meet these standards more fully year by year. In this way, by taking one school building a year, and by bringing it up to standard, it will not be long before each district will have a school plant of which it may be proud. It is quite necessary, therefore, that in the appropriations this year some definite step along this line may be taken.

For the purpose of ascertaining how nearly the school buildings of the state conform to the minimum standards a survey of all one room schools was made. How do the buildings in Dublin stand in reference to meeting these standards? Of course, the building in the village, number 1, is not taken into consideration as this is a modern building, and admirably adapted to all school purposes.

There are three other buildings in use at the present time, numbers 2, 3, and 5. Of course, not one conforms in all respects to the standards set. In regard to light the ratio between lighting space and floor space should be as one to five, or the lighting space should be one fifth the floor space. In number 3 at the present time the ratio is one thirteenth, in number two it is one tenth, and in number five it is one seventh. The direction of the light should be from the rear and the left. With the exception of number five, which has recently been altered to some extent, the light enters from all three directions.

Papered walls are prohibited, and walls and ceilings must be tinted an appropriate color. All three of the buildings under consideration have papered walls, and the ceilings need retinting.

Toilets shall be in sanitary condition, properly screened, suitably located, and treated regularly with some kind of disinfectant. The toilets at numbers two and five will meet requirements, I think. At number three the boys toilet especially is entirely unsuitable, and ought to be repaired.

These are the three most prominent points in which actual conditions and proposed standards differ. Minor points exist, but are more easily remedied. As was suggested at first it would seem advisable for the district to have these things in mind at the annual meeting.

All of the buildings, including the one at the center, need a thorough cleaning. Some have been partially cleaned this fall, but not in a thorough manner. The great trouble has been the difficulty of getting any one to do the job. It would seem that a definite policy of school house cleaning should be formed and carried out, in order that this important matter might receive the attention it deserves. School rooms should receive during the summer, at least, a thorough cleaning, with necessary inside painting, and at least three times a year the floor should be scrubbed, and the woodwork cleaned where necessary. Education is vastly more than imparting a certain amount of information about various conventional subjects. It should go deeper and train and develop the powers of the child, but to do this in surroundings which seem to indicate a lack of appreciation of the ideals which are considered necessary for the all round development of the child is extremely difficult.

ATTENDANCE

From an examination of the statistical table appended it will be noted that the total enrollment since September has been 71, the average membership 58.2 and the average attendance 52.5, while the per cent. of attendance has been 90.2. It is to be hoped that we may be able to increase this per cent. for the remainder of the year. There is no reason why, unless some unforeseen conditions prevail, we should not reach the 94 or 95 per cent. mark, and if we could I am sure it would have a direct bearing on the progress of the children in their school work. Regularity in attendance is absolutely essential to the steady progress of the child, and it vitally affects his attitude toward school. A day lost from school work cannot be successfully made up, and if a child is allowed to stay out of school for trivial reasons he soon comes to regard school as a mere incident in

his life instead of the main business of his childhood. A realization of the importance of this matter would bring about the desired improvement in attendance, I am sure. It is primarily a matter for parents to attend to.

THE COURSE OF STUDY

The course of study as laid out in the state program is the one followed. In addition to this certain standards of attainment for the first three grades have been established by the state board. It is expected that these standards shall be met by the end of the school year, and it is hoped that more than this can be done.

The program of the seventh and eighth grades in the grammar school is in somewhat of a chaotic state at present. Probably, the aim was to have a Junior High school. This type of school however, requires certain equipment and a definite type of instruction which are not possible for us under our present organization. It would seem to me to be advisable either to do the customary work of the seventh and eighth grades, or else to plan definitely to have a Junior High school, and make it available for all pupils in the district who are capable of doing the work. The addition of a subject or two does not make a Junior High school, and, to my mind, makes work in the regular subjects less effective, and creates false standards. The work for another year, therefore, will be planned along one or the other of the lines suggested above.

The work in music and drawing has been conducted as heretofore, two teachers from Keene coming once a week to give instruction in these subjects.

TEACHERS

Effective schools are dependent more largely upon good teachers than upon any other single factor. Equipment and buildings and physical conditions may modify the work, but without the good teacher all these other factors are of no avail. I am glad to report that the work of the present corp of teachers is, on the whole, effective and thorough.

How to furnish and maintain an effective teaching force is a problem which confronts every school district in the state, and the country at large as well. The shortage of teachers has become critical, and it certainly is incumbent upon all to consider how the crisis can be met.

The most obvious solution of the problem is a sufficient increase in salary to make the profession attractive financially in order to attract and hold capable young men and women. This remedy is being applied, and it will have to be applied more largely if the desired result is obtained. Salaries will have to correspond more nearly to the importance of the work performed, and to the skill and training necessary to perform it successfully. This is inevitable.

There are other factors, also, which enter into the situation. The location of many rural schools is a decided drawback in securing competent teachers for them; the character of the boarding place, and the conditions under which the teacher is forced to live is another factor, and many others might be mentioned, all of which will have to be considered in any effective solution of the problem.

The average pay of the teachers of Dublin for the current year is \$19.60 per week. This, I think, compares well with towns of corresponding size in the state. But the problem is not whether we are doing as well as some other community, but rather, whether at this salary we can secure and retain the kind of teachers which the educational ideals of the community and the welfare of the children demand. In order to retain the competent teachers in service and to secure others to fill the positions caused by withdrawals a larger salary will be necessary for the coming year.

The character of work in the different schools has, of course, varied somewhat according to the personality of the teacher and the attitude of parents and children toward school. It has, on the whole, been thorough and performed in a faithful manner. The progress of the children is dependent upon many factors, not the least of which is the hearty cooperation of the home and the school. This can be brought about by a thorough understanding of the methods and ideals of each by the other. To this end it is hoped that the parents will find more opportunity to visit school and confer with teachers and school officials regarding the work of their own individual child. In this way the ideals of the home and the school can be unified and the work of both strengthened.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. PRIOR,
Superintendent.

W. C. STRONG, CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, DUBLIN,
NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Report of the drawing in Dublin schools from October 1919 to February 1920.

The work for the year 1919-1920 had a most excellent basis due to the thorough and efficient supervision and teaching of the previous year.

During the year the lower grades have had training in hand control, recognition of space relations and proportion through the making of posters, free hand cutting and crayon drawing of objects together with nature study and the making of projects for special occasions.

The upper grades have studied color and color harmonies. They have also had nature study and have taken up the subject of proportion through the drawing of objects in ink and the painting of vegetables. Correct lettering, measuring and good space relations have been emphasized by means of projects for special days.

Any degree of success which may have been noticeable is due to the careful teaching and efforts of the teacher and the hearty cooperation of the superintendent and school board.

Sincerely yours,

CATHERINE KEARNEY,
Supervisor of Drawing.

Keene, N. H., February 13, 1920.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1919

SCHOOL	TEACHER	EDUCATION	Enrollment	Ave. Membership	Ave. Attendance	Percent Attendance	Tardiness	Official visits	Other visits
Grammar No. 1	J. Anna Hillard	High School	14	11.5	10.7	93	18	8	84
Primary No. 1	Emma E. Shoults	High School	13	10.7	9.9	92.6	6	8	81
Number 2	Ruth B. Wightman	Keene Normal	12	12	10.5	88	40	9	14
Number 3	Harriett G. Wightman	Keene Normal	26	18.1	16.3	90	27	9	14
Number 5	Adelaide C. Gay	Tilton Seminary	6	5.9	5.1	85	37	7	53
Total			71	58.2	52.5	90.2	128	41	246

DUBLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT, TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS FROM FEB. 3RD, 1919 TO FEB. 4TH, 1920

1919		
Feb.	3	Amount in First National Bank, Peterborough
		\$3,402 97
Sept.	12	Received of Miss Elwell, sale of Easter cards
		4 91
June	30	Received note on Peterborough Bank
		2,000 00
Oct.	20	Received of M. D. Mason
		800 00
Nov.	8	Received of M. D. Mason
		1,000 00
Nov.	8	Received of Mrs. Shoults, current events subscription
		1 20
Dec.	19	Received of M. D. Mason
		500 00
1920		
Jan.	5	Received of M. D. Mason
		500 00
Feb.	4	Received of M. D. Mason
		6,961 01
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		\$15,170 09

DISBURSEMENTS

1919		
Paid:		
Feb.	21	F. B. Farley, kindlings
		\$7 00
		Edward Rajaniemi, cleaning chimney
		1 00
		Woodward Bros., coal
		84 40
		Dr. A. H. Childs, inspection
		25 00
		John A. Gleason, services auditor
		2 00
		Henry E. Fiske, sawing wood
		18 00
	28	Cora McKellips, teaching 5 weeks
		85 00
		Ethel Hawkins, teaching 5 weeks
		85 00
		Ruth Wightman, teaching 5 weeks
		80 00
		Harriet Wightman, teaching 5 weeks
		80 00
		Amy Sargent, teaching 5 weeks
		80 00
		Edward E. Babb, supplies
		21 48
		John A. Gleason, making warrants, etc
		1 00
		Misses Elwell & Marston, music and drawing
		45 00
Mar.	10	Pearson Bros., supplies
		6 15
		H. W. Brown, Mr. Averill salary
		85 00
		Geo. W. Eaves, janitor work
		50 00
		Woodward Bros., coal
		23 00
		C. E. Gowing, labor, etc.
		11 23
	11	Dublin Stage Co., coal No. 5
		26 50

		Harry F. Mason, labor, etc.	38 30
Apr.	5	Milton Brady Co., supplies	4 20
		The Prang Co.,	5 09
		L. A. Fairbanks, auditor	2 50
		Mrs. F. M. Brown, cleaning No. 5	6 00
		Cora I. McKellips, teaching 4 weeks	68 00
		Emma Shoults, teaching 4 weeks	68 00
		Harriett Wightman, teaching 4 weeks	64 00
		Ruth Wightman, teaching 4 weeks	64 00
		Amy Sargent, teaching 4 weeks	64 00
		Walter Parker, piling wood	4 00
	9	Geo. W. Eaves, janitor	40 00
		Samuel Pellerin carrying pupils	22 00
	12	R. C. Woodward, carrying pupils	110 00
	29	Benj. H. Sanborn, supplies	3 41
		Edward E. Babb, supplies	40 33
		Misses Elwell & Marston, music and drawing	50 00
May	6	Andrew P. Averill, express and postage 3 years	5 36
		Geo. W. Eaves, janitor No. 1	40 00
		Cora McKellips, teaching 4 weeks	68 00
		Emma Shoults, teaching 4 weeks	68 00
		Amy Sargent, teaching 4 weeks	64 00
		Harriett Wightman, teaching 4 weeks	64 00
		Ruth Wightman, teaching 4 weeks	64 00
	16	Woodward Bros., coal at No. 1	133 57
	29	Elwell & Marston, music and art	33 00
		Harriett Wightman, janitor service	29 75
		Edward Babb & Co., supplies	26 03
		Peterborough School District, tuition	
		Joseph Betts, Lester Hammond	24 00
		Elwell & Marston, music and art	44 00
		Cora McKellips, teaching 4 weeks	68 00
		Emma Shoults, teaching 4 weeks	68 00
		Amy Sargent, teaching 1 week	16 00
		Harriett Wightman, teaching 4 weeks	64 00
		Ruth Wightman, teaching 4 weeks	64 00
	29	Edith Forsyth, teaching 2 weeks	28 00
		Edward E. Babb, books	2 45
		Geo. W. Eaves, janitor No. 1	40 00
June	26	Woodward Bros., coal No. 1	23 71
		Cora McKellips, teaching 4 weeks	68 00
		Emma Shoults, teaching 4 weeks	68 00
		Harriett Wightman, teaching 4 weeks	64 00

		Ruth Wightman, teaching 4 weeks	64 00
		Edith Forsyth, teaching 4 weeks	56 00
July	12	H. W. Brown, supt. salary	85 00
		Peterborough Savings Bank, interest on note	250 00
		Geo. W. Eaves, janitor No. 1	45 00
		Wm. C. Strong, carrying children	69 26
		Ruth B. Wightman, janitor work No. 2	42 00
		Harriett Wightman, janitor work No. 3	12 00
		Cora McKellips, supplies	2 29
		James Clukay, carrying water No. 1	5 00
		The Dublin Garage, labor No. 1	14 52
		R. C. Woodward, carrying children	40 00
		Frank M. Woodward, janitor No. 5	10 00
		Wm. C. Hall, tuition of Elliott Allison Ella Armstrong, Bernice Woodward	120 00
		Edward E. Babb, diplomas	9 00
		Milton Bradley Co., supplies	5 06
		The Prang Co., supplies	3 54
		C. D. Scribner, express on package	51
Aug.	2	Elwell P. Marston, music and art	49 62
		Wm. M Roy, work on No. 1 furnace	6 61
	19	Peterborough school district tuition Joe Betts	12 00
Sept.	27	Luther Richardson, throwing in wood at No. 2	5 00
		Hall & Croteau, 5 complete awnings	200 00
		Gowings Stable, express and supplies	5 35
		Fairbanks Bros., painting at No. 1	169 20
		Woodward Bros., coal at No. 1	101 86
		F. B. Farley, kindling wood	10 50
		F. E. Mason, glass and time No. 1	5 40
		D. McNetton & Co., two sets books	50 00
		Edward E. Babb. supplies	8 06
		Peterborough school board, excess superintendent's salary	31 25
Oct.	9	Anna Hilliard teaching 4 weeks	92 00
		Emma Shoults, teaching 4 weeks	72 00
		Ruth Wightman, teaching 4 weeks	72 00
		Harriett Wightman, teaching 4 weeks	72 00
		Adeline Gay, teaching 4 weeks	72 00
		Bernice Woodward, cleaning No. 5	2 50
		Wm. C. Strong, conveying pupils	22 50
		F. L. Jaquith, tuning piano	23 50
		Geo. W. Eaves, janitor No. 1	40 00

	20	H. H. Priest, express on clocks	6 33
		Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	50 36
		Milton Bradley Co., supplies	2 86
		Rebecca Putnam, conveying pupils	40 00
Nov.	6	Rebecca Putnam, conveying pupils	20 00
		Edward E. Babb, 2 thermometers	1 86
		Anna Hilliard, teaching 4 weeks	92 00
		Emma Shoults, teaching 4 weeks	88 00
		Ruth Wightman, teaching 4 weeks	72 00
		Harriett Wightman, teaching 4 weeks	72 00
		Adeline Gay, teaching 4 weeks	72 00
		Wm. C. Strong, conveying pupils 19 days	28 50
		Geo. W. Eaves, janitor No. 1	40 00
		Current Events	12 00
	8	P. L. Dennett, 1 cord wood No. 5	14 00
	25	Geo. W. Gleason & Son, school supplies	20 42
		Henry Dion for 250 bricks	10 00
		E. S. Waite work on chimney No. 1	29 25
		American Book Co., text books	4 20
		Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies	4 51
		The Macmillan Co., text books	1 35
		Benj. H. Sanborn, text books	2 85
		Ginn & Co., text books	2 56
		H. H. Priest freight and express on anti dust	77
		Anna Hilliard, teaching 4 weeks	92 00
		Emma Shoults, teaching 4 weeks	80 00
		Ruth Wightman, teaching 4 weeks	72 00
		Harriett Wightman, teaching 4 weeks	72 00
		Adeline Gay, teaching 4 weeks	72 00
Dec.	6	J. W. Plummer, state treasurer, tax on 104 children	208 00
		Geo. W. Eaves, janitor No. 1	40 00
		W. C. Strong, conveying pupils	27 00
	15	First National Bank, interest on note	45 84
	19	Milton Bradley Co., supplies	16 05
		Elizabeth C. Lucier, teaching music	45 00
		Catherine Kearney, teaching drawing	45 00
		H. D. Allison, supplies	8 54
	23	Adeline Gay, teaching 3 weeks	54 00
		Harriett Wightman, teaching 3 weeks	54 00
		Ruth Wightman, teaching 3 weeks	54 00
		Emma Shoults, teaching 3 weeks	68 00
		Anna Hilliard, teaching 3 weeks	78 20

		F. B. Farley, kindling	3 50
	29	Peterborough Savings Bank, interest on note	250 00
1920			
Jan.	7	Geo. W. Eaves, janitor 5 weeks	50 00
		W. P. Chamberlain, supplies	8 49
		W. H. Spatter, blank books	1 20
		Wm. C. Strong, conveying pupils	25 50
		Adeline Gay, janitor No. 5	12 00
		A. T. Hovey, coal	242 55
		F. B. Farley, kindling No. 1, 2, 3,	10 50
		Milton Bradley Co., supplies	32 28
		Silver Burdett Co., supplies	1 68
		J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	2 05
		D. C. Heath & Co., supplies	4 70
		Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	26 27
	15	Wm. C. Hall, treas. Keene High, tuition for 6 pupils	90 00
	20	Ruth Wightman, janitor work 17 weeks	34 00
		Harriett Wightman, janitor work 17 weeks	34 00
		Dublin Stage Co., coal No. 5	21 75
		Peterborough School Dist., tuition 4 pupils	60 00
	28	W. H. Spatter, music supplies	3 50
		Grace B. Scribner, postage and tele- phone	5 05
Feb.	3	A. E. Fish, piping No. 5	3 05
		Dublin Garage, plaster and labor	6 00
		George W. Gleason & Son, toilet paper and kerosene	1 86
		Gowing's Stable, 1¼ cords wood	12 00
		Milton Bradley Co., supplies	3 09
		Anna Hilliard, teaching 4 weeks	92 00
		Emma Shoults, teaching 4 weeks	80 00
		Harriett Wightman, teaching 4 weeks	72 00
		Ruth Wightman, teaching 4 weeks	72 00
		Adeline Gay, teaching 3 weeks	54 00
		Geo. W. Eaves, janitor No. 1	40 00
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			\$7,839 46
Total receipts from Feb. 3, 1919 to Feb. 4, 1920			\$15,170 09

Total expenditures from Feb. 3, 1919 to Feb. 4, 1920	7,839 46
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Cash on hand Feb. 4, 1920	\$7,330 63
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GRACE B. SCRIBNER, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing account of the School District Treasurer we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN A. GLEASON,
GUY A. CRAIG,

Auditors.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE ACCOUNT

1919	Balance on hand Feb. 3, 1919	\$ 22 92	
Sept. 12	Received of M. D. Mason	500 00	
Oct. 20	Received of M. D. Mason	700 00	
1920			
Feb. 4	Received of M. D. Mason	200 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,422 92

AMOUNT PAID OUT

1919	Paid:		
Sept. 29	Harry F. Mason, labor and supplies, cash to Dublin Stage, teaming and freight 3 trips to Keene	\$113 20	
Oct. 20	Philip H. Faulkner, Robert F. Carroll suit Priest case and Keene Electric Co.	489 68	
1920			
Jan. 8	Philip H. Faulkner, balance due on Saunders account	210 32	
	Philip H. Faulkner, services in Saunders case	32 50	
		<hr/>	\$845 70

Total receipts from Feb. 3,
1919, to Feb. 4, 1920 \$1,422 92

Total expenditures from
Feb. 3, 1919 to Feb. 4,
1920 845 70

Balance on hand Feb. 4,
1920 \$577 22

Having examined the foregoing New School House account
we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN A. GLEASON,
GUY A. CRAIG,

Auditors.

GRACE B. SCRIBNER, Treasurer.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Dublin
Qualified to Vote in District Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District on Tuesday the sixteenth day of March, 1920, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

First. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Second. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Third. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Fourth. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years, and other necessary officers and committees arising within the district.

Fifth. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Sixth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as will be needed to pay all necessary expenses of the district for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of February, 1920.

WILLIAM C. STRONG,
HARRY F. MASON,
CLARENCE D. SCRIBNER,
School Board of Dublin.

Births Registered in the Town of Dublin, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919.

Date 1919	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			No. of Child Living or sb						
May 31	Percy Levi	M	3	Sewell C. Putnam	Hazel P. Berry	Dublin	Lumberman	Fitzwilliam	Ware Center
June 4	Leon Damos	M	3	Hyaen the LaFrenier	Sarah A. Madora	Jaffrey	Lumberman	Gardner, Mass.	Newfoundland
July 30	Eleanor Rosilla	F	2	Alfred G Craig	Ethel M. Messer	Dublin	Farmer	Bradford,	Goshen
Aug. 11	Joan	F	1	Burton A. Willard	Christine A. Walker	Dublin	Machinist	Harrisville	Wilton
Aug. 26	Ernest Leroy	M	3	Andrew J. Naylor	Sadie M. Lancy	Dublin	State rd. patrol	N. Oxford, Mass.	New Boston, Mass.
Sept. 29		F	10	Jacob Rajaniemi	Hulda Forsen	Dublin	Farmer	Finland	Finland
Oct. 30	Flora Allen	F	1	George W. Burpee	Florence F. Moses	Dublin	Farmer	Dublin	Worcester, Mass.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dublin, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Resi- dence of Person by whom Married
Sept. 17 Keene	C. Herbert Porter	Dublin	29 Chauffeur	Lewiston, Me.	Nellie B. Shepard	Frederickton, N. B.	Rev. W. O. Conrad
	Margaret A. English	Hinsdale	22 Paper finisher	Ashudot	James A. Porter	Frederickton, N. B.	Keene
Nov. 15	George W. Burpee	Dublin	49 Market gardener	Dublin	Henry P. English	Ashuelot	
E. Jaffrey	Florence F. Moses	Dublin	25 Housewife	Worcester, Mass.	Katherine Gerhardt	Berlin, Germany	Rev. M. L. Cutler
Dec. 15 Keene	Charles R. Thomas	Dublin	30 Tel. operator	Cliftondale, Mass.	Abbott Burpee	Dublin	Jaffrey
	Gertrude E. Kerr	Keene	28 Registered nurse	Belledone N. B.	Ann E. Lawrence	Malone, N. Y.	
					Stephen J. Moses	Worcester, Mass.	
					Anna A. Tator	England	Rev. F. A. Leith
					William Thomas	Dundee, N. B.	Keene
					John Kerr	Campelton, N. B.	
					Margaret McRae		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dublin, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919.

Date 1919	Name	Sex	S M or Wid	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Place of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 15	George W. Hager	M	S	68	2		Marlboro, Mass.	Dublin	Martin Hager	Sabo Lucus	Marlboro, Mass.	Kingston, Mass.
Jan. 15	Bertha E. Morris	F	S	3	3		Dublin	Dublin	Ed. G. Morris	Cenna M. Baker	Fitzwilliam	Canada
Feb. 7	Alice J.	F	S	5	5	2	Dublin	Dublin	Samuel Pellerini	Rebecca Gonyan	Canada	Canada
Feb. 14	Samuel Philips	M	S	1	7	13	Dublin	Dublin	Samuel Pellerini	Rebecca Gonyan	Canada	Canada
Mar. 30	Flora B.	F	S	5	14		Dublin	Dublin	P. R. Chamb'ln	Mary E. Manning	S. Windham, Conn.	No. Courtney, Conn.
June 21	Eurania A. Pierce	F	F	71	1	6	Nelson	Dublin	Samuel Parker	Acsah Jewett	Nelson	Nelson
Aug. 4	E. M. Frothingham	F	W	77			Dublin	Dublin	Charles Mifflin	Mary Crowningshield	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quebec, Can.
Aug. 21	Elmyra L. Wood	F	W	73	3	20	Peterborough	Dublin	E. Greenwood	Mary J. Hill	Dublin	Russia
Sept. 25	Peter Zban	F	W	73	3	15	Dublin	Dublin	Harry Zban	Pauline Hobdliwk	Russia	Worcester, Mass.
Oct. 30	Flora Allen	F	S	2	h		Dublin	Dublin	Geo. W. Burpee	Florence F. Moses	Dublin	Whittingham, Vt.
Nov. 3	Lucy M. Eastman	F	W	88	1	24	Whittingham, Vt.	Dublin	Moses Chase	Anna Briggs	Whittingham, Vt.	Nelson
May 5	Lilla M. Humphrey	F	M	40			Dublin	Manchester	Walter B Rowe	Harriet Yardley		

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
MILTON D. MASON, Town Clerk.

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